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Ignatius Donnelly is entitled to scoff at the discovery of the cupboard at Snittersfield near Stratford-on-Avon, supposed to have been made by William Shakespeare, and being the only one of the kind to have been seriously made by the post by driving nails in the wood. The inherent improbability of Shakespeare's fooling about in such a manner with hammer and nails did not weigh with the dozens of enthusiasts who forthwith rushed to Snittersfield prepared to worship the man. Rumor had it that the Earl of Warwick, Lord Burau and Bailey cable orders to purchase the cupboard, genuine or spurious, at the owner's price, and the United States Commissioners for the Chicago World Fair are reported to have started to bidding for their show. It is a fact that the Earl of Warwick has been offered for actually refused an offer of £230. He obtained for £1,000, and would have insisted that should the boom lasted long enough to allow competition; but Snittersfield is so near Stratford-on-Avon that it was soon overruled by Shakespearean experts who promptly expressed their opinion that the cupboard was the brain's feeling and vested interest. The cupboard was shown to be a very ordinary piece of furniture, such as may be seen in many old Warwickshire cottages, and the lettering of the inscription is in the style of the last century. It was probably a relic of the jubilee of the Duke of the Garrick jubilee at Stratford, upon the occasion of which the cupboard was bought. The attention was directed to the word "reunion" of the speeches and dramatic performances by which that celebration was marked. The cupboard may now be bought by the Duke and others can be found should the demand become excessive.

The Duke of Norfolk has been on a visit to the famous shrine of Glastonbury, in hope of benefiting his crippled son, on whose behalf he has prayed, probably, at every well-known shrine in Europe. The Duke's next to be the Duke of Rut, the wealthiest of the Catholic nobles in England. The Duke of Rutland has been followed by a ruin, which is probably well founded, that the ruins of the great abbey are to be purchased and made habitable for the settlement of monks of the Benedictine order. Three-fourths of the visits to Glastonbury are Americans.

Since G. B. Wood has been for the colonies little has been heard, so far as the newspapers are concerned, of the Salvation Army beyond the weekly chronicle of fights and broken heads at Eastbourne, and the usual whiff of smoke, whose inebriating energy is apt to beaving saved by brandy bands and straw, proceeding from the fact seems to be that although Booth is still at headquarters some very sensible

Col. North, who has just returned from Hamburg, denies in a most emphatic manner that he spent money to keep the civil war ship *Chilli* going. He says, however, that his sympathies, like those of most British shipowners, are in favor of the Congress party, he helped them in a legitimate manner by shipping large quantities of nitrates, upon which he paid duties, which, of course, we into the Congress treasury. Col. North invariably speaks of the Congress party as "the Constitutionalists," and makes no secret of his desire to hear that Bismarck had been successful in his efforts to get the large shipowners to the new order issued by Sir Chaplin for the regulation of the transatlantic cattle trade. In reference to the clause which requires that the stanchions of each pen shall be securely fastened to the deck by means of iron bolts, they allow that this requirement in case of fire is a good one, but that the official inspectors of the decks and also of the stanchions of the cattle pens to the damage of valuable cargo stored in the lower hold. The more general ground-shipowners think the order is premature, and likely to prove of very limited value. They base this opinion upon the fact that the loading of cattle is still done in such a manner that the official inspectors have not been allowed to test the sufficiency of the new regulations imposed by the United States Government, and that no official action in any case can be taken in England until after the cattle have been landed upon the supervision of the customs, by which time the fittings of the vessel may have been moved or rearranged in some way with getting in the cargo.

A private letter, dated Aug. 24, has been received in London this week from Poulton

SUICIDE OF SOPHIE GUENSBURG.

CHILDS NEW GOVERNMENT.

Letter to the Powers.
PARIS, Sept. 5.—A despatch received to-d

classes of violence in regard to foreign investments in China. The Chinese Government has stated that it is not prepared to allow foreign missions from Chinese territory which it is asserted, have utterly failed in their object. It was intended to accomplish what they could not, and they are now only said to foment revolt, the *Times* to-day says:

To the lesson, to be drawn is that a liberal treatment of China is useless. Europe should inflexibly and sternly insist upon the observance of the principle that no foreign power is to use any naval display. We are glad to believe that this is the view now held by the Foreign Office."

Gen. Blumenthal Resigns His Command.

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Field Marshal Count Leonard von Blumenthal, Chief of the General Staff of the Prussian Army, has resigned his post. The distinguished strategist of modern times, has resigned command of the Fourth Army Inspection District.

The Steamer Duddeland Injured.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Dutch steamer Duddeland, Capt. Potter, from Amsterdam Aug. 29, has been injured by collision with the tugboat *Winnipeg* off Plymouth. The tugboat was under way to Falmouth when the rudderhead damaged.

Policeman Meyer tried to preserve order, but the rush was too great, and he retreated. I

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 Isoform, also superiority of quality and finish.—Ad

A week in the pure bracing air of the Adirondack Mountains is better than any medicine. See New Central time tables.—Adm.

Miss Fole Fuller returned to New York yesterday on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck, after an absence of more than two years. She is well pleased with her London success that is going to star here under the management of Nat Roth in "Quack, M. D."

by Policeman Fay of the Harlem Court squad struggling with the officer to prevent the arrest of husband is recovering in the Harlem Hospital. view of this fact, and of her admission that she saw the officer, the charge against Fay was dismissed. In Harlem Court yesterday, Joseph Rannon withdrew charge of assault against McGovern, and Meuse was let go, too.